UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
)
VS.) CR No. 06-03ML
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JAMAL NORTHUP)

MOTION TO CONTINUE EMPANELMENT

Now comes the accused, Jamal Northup, by and through his counsel, and moves this Honorable Court to continue the jury empanelment in this matter for an additional thirty (30) days. In addition, the accused moves this Court for the exclusion of a total period of 30 days under the Speedy Trial Act 18 USC § 3161(h)(8).

In support of this motion, counsel is requesting the additional time to thoroughly review discovery with the defendant and conduct further investigation in this matter.

AUSA Peter Neronha has indicated that the Government has no objection to the granting of this motion.

Granted. The empanelment is scheduled for March 21, 2006. Defendant shall file his pre-trial motions on or before March 7, 2006.
Mary M. Lisi
USDJ 2/21/06

Respectfully submitted
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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I caused a copy of this Motion to be delivered to Peter Neronha, Assistant United States Attorney, on February 3, 2006.